years, it is not possible to conclude whether there is any disparity. Further we do not know the number of applicants, and their community. We also do not know the people who were thrown out. Unless we know all these things, how can we draw a conclusion ?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Does it mean that there are applicants wanting in any community ?

Mr. President : Do you periodically check the appointments made by the subordinates ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Generally they do not come to me. They have got the power of these appointments vested in themselves. But I have no objection to call for figures and check.

Mr. President : All Departmental Heads who have given power of appointments to the subordinate officers should check these appointments periodically.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwn Peishkar*): I will do that.

COMPASSIONATE GRATUITY—GRANTING OF.

437. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there has been any cases of preferring any claim for award of compassionate gratuity according to the D. P. referred to in the previous question (D. P. D-2-2833/07, dated 12th August 1932, published in page 1406 of the Gazette, dated 29th Karkadagam 1107) by the heirs or successors other than widow or children of any deceased Government servant;

(*b*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether such claims were satisfied by the Government;

(*c*) whether grand-children are entitled for such compassionate gratuities in the absence of widows or children?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, if they are legal heirs of deceased rightful claimants i. e., widow and children.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know, Sir, whether according to the succession law, if a man has no wife and children, his brother or other relations become his heirs ?

Mr. President : It is matter for legal opinion ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): We do not follow that rule in this case.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Do not the Government see that in cases where Government servants have no wives or childern surviving them, this gratuity should be given to their other dependants or heirs?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): This scheme is intended only for the benefit of wives and children of deceased Government servants.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Have the Government any objection to amend the rule and insert therein 'heirs'?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): It is not possible to do that.

NEMMARA HIGH SCHOOL—IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDING.

438. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have noticed the defect in the various blocks of the Nemmara High School that for the major portion of the day the students in the blocks are exposed to sunlight for want of sun-shades to the windows;

(*b*) was this brought to the notice of the Government by the school authorities?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) There is no defect as each block has a front verandah with a door and a window in front, and a big window on each of the other three sides. When there is sun on any side the window on that side can be closed.

(*b*) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): If the window is closed, will it not obstruct free access of air?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): On the one side there is a door and a window and on the other three sides there are large windows. So even if one side is closed, still there will be 3 sides open so that there will be no obstruction for light or air.

PERSONS BOUND OVER FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR—LIST OF.

439. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ :താഴെ എഴുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെൻറിൽനിന്നും ദയം ഉത്തരം നൽകുമൊ;—

(എ) പന്ത്രണ്ടു വർഷത്തിനിപ്പുറം ഇത രാജ്യത്ത് എത്രപേരെ നല്ലനടപ്പിനു ശിക്ഷിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(ബി) അങ്ങിനെ ശിക്ഷിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ പേരും വീട്ടുപേരും പരസ്യംചെയ്യുവാൻ ദയതോന്നുമൊ?

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